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*St. James's, May 17.*

AN humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Citizens and Commonalty of the City of Norwich, in Common Council aſſembled, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Waller Bacon, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable Joſeph Addiſon, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, the Noblemen, Juſtices of Peace, and other Gentlemen of the Shire of Perth, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord James Murray, Member of Parliament for the ſaid Shire, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orkney.

The following Addreſſes having been tranſmitted from Ireland, have been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Freeholders of the County of Roſcommon, at a General Aſſizes held for the ſaid County, the 13th of March, 1716-17.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Freeholders of the County of Sligoe, at a General Aſſizes held for the ſaid County, the 21ſt of March, 1716-17.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Mayo, at the General Aſſizes held at Ballenrobe for the ſaid County, the 27th of March, 1717.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Lord Lieutenant, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Proteſtant Freeholders of the County of Gallway, at an Aſſizes held for the ſaid County the 30th of March, 1717.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and Proteſtant Freeholders of the King's County, aſſembled at Phillipſtowne, at the General Aſſizes there held, the 1ſt of April, 1717.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Clare, at a General Aſſizes held at Ennis, the 6th of April, 1717.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen Freeholders of the City and County of Londonderry, at an Aſſizes held for the ſaid City and County, the 16th of April, 1717. before Henry M'Manus, Eſq; Mayor of the ſaid City of Londonderry, and John Foſter, Eſq; Lord Chief Juſtice of His Majeſty's Court of Commom Pleas in Ireland, Lords Juſtices of Aſſize.

*All which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.*

*St. James's, May 17.* On the 2d Inſtant the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and choſe for their Moderator Mr. William Mitchell. His Majeſty's Commiſſion to the Right Honourable the Earl of Rothes was read, as was likewiſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter to the Aſſembly. His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner made a Speech to the Aſſembly, which was anſwered on their Part by the Moderator; and a Committee was appointed to draw up a Dutiful Anſwer to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter, which being reported on the 4th, was unanimouſly approved; and having been tranſmitted by the High Commiſſioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been preſented to His Majeſty, and is as follows.

*May it pleaſe your Majeſty,*

IT is with the greateſt Satisfaction we have the Honour of your Majeſty's moſt gracious Letter; your great Goodneſs in taking Notice of the conſtant and unalterable Zeal of the Church of Scotland for your Royal Perſon and Government, in Oppoſition to the Violence of open Enemies, and the artful Contrivances of factious and ill-deſigning Men, doth animate us to exert ourſelves with the utmoſt Vigour in all Acts of Duty and Loyalty to your Majeſty; to which we are under the ſtrongeſt Ties, and are much encouraged by the freſh Aſſurances your Majeſty gives us of your firm Reſolution to promote the Intereſt, as well as maintain inviolably the Rights and Privileges, of this Church.

The Earl of Rothes his known Abilities for this high Truſt, his Zeal and Faithfulneſs in your Majeſty's Service, and the frequent and unqueſtionable Proofs he hath given of his good Affection to our Church, particularly in former Aſſemblies, renders your Majeſty's Choice of him to repreſent your Royal Perſon in this Aſſembly, moſt acceptable to us.

We ſhould be moſt inexcuſable if we were wanting to contribute our beſt and utmoſt Endeavours for promoting true Religion and

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